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By ECF

Honorable Lorna Schofield  
United States District Court  
40 Foley Square  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: *United States v. Juan Ramirez and Ana Brito*, 19 CR 105

Dear Judge Schofield:

I am CJA counsel for Juan Ramirez, and I write to respectfully request that the Court appoint Ilana Haramati, Esq. as my associate counsel in this matter. Ms. Haramati is a 2009 graduate of the New York University School of Law and of counsel at Meister Seeling & Fein LLP. She is also participating as a mentee in the Eastern District of New York CJA Mentorship Program. As a mentee, Ms. Haramati provides the first fifteen hours on a pro bono basis after which she may bill at a rate of \$65 per hour. Ms. Haramati will be assisting with document review, client meetings, and plea negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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cc: Ilana Haramti, Esq.